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To: Department Heads, Personnel Officers, and Payroll Personnel

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Employee Relations Director

Subject: Sick Leave Control Incentive Program (SLCIP)

4th Incentive Day for Management Pay Plan Employees

Effective Pay Period 1, 2005, management employees may earn an additional 8 hours of special sick leave incentive leave if the employee has earned 3 sick leave incentive days in a fiscal year (Pay Period 1–26 or 27). This provision does not include an option for cash payout.

More specific guidelines for this new benefit include:

- The 4th SLCIP day is available to management employees who have earned and therefore received 3 SLCIP days in one year.
- The 4th SLCIP incentive is only available as a day off; there is no option for cash payout.
- The SLCIP 4th Day Eligibility Report is a part of the SLCIP 3rd Trimester Report. It is found at the end of the 3rd Trimester Report with a separate heading of "4th SLCIP Day Eligibility."
- The report includes parameters to check if the manager is eligible on a trimester basis (1-9, 10-18, 19-26 or 27).
- The employee must have management status for the full year—pay periods 1-26 or 27.
- Injury pay is allowed per ordinance 350-37-a:
 - Effective April 25, 1993, an employee shall maintain eligibility for a trimester sick leave benefit if he or she suffered a verifiable lost-time work related injury and returned to work for the next regularly scheduled work shift following the occurrence of the injury.
- Full time management employees must have at least 96 hours of sick leave accrual at the beginning of each trimester in order to receive 8 hours of SLCIP time for a 4th SLCIP award. The benefit for part-time management employees will be prorated. For example this would mean that a part-time management employee who works 20 hours per week must have at least 48 hours of sick leave accrual at the beginning of each trimester in order to receive 4 hours SLCIP time for a 4th SLCIP award.
- The 4th day is to be added to the SLCIP pay account by payroll personnel.
- The 4th day becomes available at the same time the 3rd trimester SLCIP is awarded in pay period 2.
- The 4th day must be used before the end of pay period 26 or 27 of the following year or will be considered lost since no payouts are available.

If there are questions on the 4th SLCIP day for management employees, please contact Andrea Knickerbocker, Human Resources Manager at 286-3387.